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REMARKS

Amendment to the Claims

In claim 52, step e, last wherein clause, the upper case reference letter "I" is replaced with a lower case letter "i" to correct a typographical error; this change is supported by the equation XXII, on page 45 (line 16) as originally filed.

In claim 52, step f, the word "providing" is replaced with the word "outputting" as supported on pages 19 (lines 22-27), 33 (lines 21-28), and 49 (line 23) – 64 as originally filed.

Claim Objection

Claim 52 is objected to for reciting "state (I)" which should read "state (i)". Correction has been made. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101

Claims 52, 56-57, and 60 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because independent claim 52 recites "providing" in step f. Applicant sincerely appreciates the Examiner's suggestion for overcoming this rejection, i.e.

"Amending the term 'providing' in the first and fourth lines of step f) in claim 52 to the word 'outputting' will nullify this rejection."

Applicant has so amended step f and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this outstanding Section 101 rejection.

Summary

In view of the above amendments addressing specific rejections and objections, Applicant submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance and urges the Examiner to indicate allowance of the amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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